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American Handicap Race Finished.

HOMELESS PEOPLE GIVEN CHOICE HOMES.

One Hundred and Fifty Thousand Settlers Dash Into the Cherokee Strip.

TOWNS BUILT IN A DAY AND NIGHT.

How the Town of Perry Was Taken---The Center of the Monster Rush.

YE'LS AND CONFUSION. SCENES

A Terrific Race in which Every Man Adopted the Motto of Self Preservation.

WOMEN AND CHILDREN TRAMPLED UNDER FOOT.

The Women Make a Winning, However, mustin tearers the bank accountants and Capture Some Choice Seats.

A DAY THAT WILL GO DOWN IN HISTORY

Graphic Details of a Rush Never Before center of the earth to the center of the new Oklahoma. Heard of in the History of Man.

NEWS FROM THE NEW STRIP

Particulars of the Race to Kildare, Perry, Woodward, Enid and Other Places - Remarkable Cases of Endurance of Horses and Bicyclists---Full Details of the Opening of Cherokee Strip

Bang! bang!! bang!!!

They re started. Now they're off: The race is run.

yesterday were homeless, with starvation staring them in the face, are now the promi possessors of 160 acres of der the sun.

The great American bandicap is

A country has been transformed Where restricted was a barron prairie homemade wagon appeared next, an a cloud of dust-through washouts "or hollow woodland exciting scenes antiquated vehicle from the father- and rayines, over bills and bollows, Noble avenue, Capital bill. Will give prevail. Tents and dagouts dot the land broad landscape and campfires with the smoke curling heavenward, are to

be seen on every hand.

"old stand."

ground was covered. Men, women wind and the welcome cry went up, in a legal manner its assent that such as the first forward break was g and children lined the threshold, while "They're off," and vehicles of every description un- and begin a new enger of usefulness tion to that effect." Thus it is only a homesteaders in the "star race for

dashing sulky were side by side. A greatking of whips a valley of oaths, arate state

Then on the line! The bright-faced sweating, maddengd throng. Eastern girl made grimaces at the Aman is down? He's benten! Hat Methuselan held a pic-fuced cherub in No matter, poor devil, it is his misfor- ever brought to Guthtrade, with men doing business the his arms. The auxious housewife insame as if they were at the proverbial quired of the Montana school of man is forgotten now. A horse Over 6,000,000 acres of land have the polished broker from Boston held. The poor beast, endurance was overbeen tacked to the grand territory of a colloquy with the sturdy '40 er from taxed. He was craelly, rashly arged as the Oklah on, with Guthric the capital the golden state. The small boy from covered, even in his best condition of space and the covered even in his best condition known is

good old grandmother, with lines of cles of steel. scores of winters engraved on her expectant physiognomy, held her hand

pected something. No fears of failure the exertion. seized them. In the lexicon of these Now and then a rider or teamster is strip boomers there was no such word seen to halt suddenly, pull the reins | Mamma, as fail. X

Humanity is a peculiar institution. What if there was not such a thing as for a homestead. But an "opening" thought they were to be favored.

strip with expectancy. Something all means, anyway?" was to be gained by looking forward . Then at the new town! Tents nothing backward.

Then the race! and then fell apart, and like a meteorie crowd of sightseers jeer the under flash the thousands of bonaners started. The fortunate have received their

wealth and good fortune. sion; hopes excited to the most intense at once grand, sublime, exciting arms Nerves strung up to a powerful tenitch, were of a sudden released from the was an event the like of which that Indian. all their suppressed captivity and res will never be recorded in the annals of Cowboys, twelve in number, swiped straint and given fall play. One hun- history. The event will go thunder- excellent lots at Enid. dred and seventy thousand citizens ing down the ages, to be read with and entered the dagle for homes.

tivated land How it takes hold and of the loyalty of American officenship. transforms one from the every-day, A home! What is the country discov

the "hustler." It takes the Sd a week day stand to a packed house. To ere common desire, and touches them were cheered. The nation applauded during the run. Fatally injured,

solutely lord and master-a few acres of surface soil, but reaching from the the end and the curtain dropped on lodge or dispossess him; where rent days never come and landlords have pa existence-a cast'e, a barricaded tronghold-a homestead. That is the thing! That is the solid basis of American citizensh p.

on the minute hand.

rewarded by the hour hand of time humanity long before the hour for thousands. Quicker than a flash, or come a part of the territory of Oida- ands of people

arable land given them by the kind The plain buggy stood crowded next scarry, twisted and will be merged either into the state or rush; hundreds suffered, but will was the ox team, the English cart and the turned; shouting. laughing, cursing; territory of Oklahoma, or made a sep: for self, and self alone, and sympathy

typical cowboy, the man as old as see, he cannot rise. His leg is broken of school books and senso maa'm if it was not almost noon, while staggers, blindly gropes and falls. visit 19 Oklahoma wou'd wait patiently with and form, or placed on a strain of en-All along the north and south boun- the scion of a Minnesota statesman durance where everything must fail Wednesday

gently on the shoulder of a loved Now see, look! The advancing grandson and beseeched him not to column begins to scatter. Sp ed and bottom begin to tell. Everyone rusaes Thus was a mass of one hundred forward and onward at the top of his speed. Under the influence of lash and seventy thousand people made up. and spur every animal is doing its ut-And all men expectant! All wanted most. The race is truly on, and the land-expected to get it. Almost souls of the racers are in it. This is eight men to every claim and five or the great free-for-all American handisix to every town lot-and all ex- cap, and the choice of a homestead or town lot is the premium placed upon

tant, jump to mother earth and hoist a loaded small flag, or make some signal of his intention to settle and claim that tract tope-precious hope. What lured on is no respector of persons, and some the one hundred and seventy thousand one else may dispute his claim-a belt water. boomers? Hope-they all hoped and of timber or other natural obstruction may hide a contestant or a prior arrival with a valid, adverse claim. A The hardships of registration week discovery of each other's presence the accidental discharge of his gun were forgotten; fatigue from sleep causes an angry altercation, while the ing on the hard soil with little to eat poor, overridden beasts with the spirit and less to drink was put behind. The and life utterly crushed and beaten tained a broken leg. She was cared past during the present was forgotten out of them, with nostrils distended and eyes bulging out, with sides Thousands of eyes peered out from fleeked with foam, and gray with dost, sunburned and swarthy faces over the stand panting and wondering "what it

everywhere, men rushing hither and thither, and the omnipotent fakir plying his nefarious game. A crowd sud-Searcely had the "word"-the all- denly gathers. What does it mean? drink with their whisky. important word- go"-rung out. Two men on the same lot. Only a when the dense lines weaved, wavered light-more probably a blaff, and a

-some to disappointment others to rewards of morit. The disappointed-

Such was the race of Assterday: at

distended eyes in centuries to come by the posterity of the brave men and What a strange, indeed, what a few women, who risked health and lives to roclous thing is this desire for uncul- obtain a home! Speak you ered four hundred years ago by Columcommonplace to the wide-awake man bus? Home of the free and land of

It has given origin to a distinct \(\sqrt{No.} \) the event of yesterday will never species of the genus homo known as the recorded again. It was but a one were no complimentaries issued. The the law clerk; the pedant; the cow- wirnessed the archibetion in the six boy; the savant; and fills them with a million acre arena. The guadiators boog and heartily. The players did and getting covered with a company fast act, and camplines constitute the

> and disappointed borneward-bound boorners composed the latter.

> > MORE AROUT THE STRIP

Only a Question of Time Ween the Territory will be Done Away With.

The entire tract forms less than onefourth of the area of Okiahoma, which is larger than any one of the twelve smallest states in the Union. Its location is along the Southern bound-The hour had seemed to move with any of Kanias and the Northern leaden feet-as though some avenging boundary of the territory and in the Nemesis were endeavoring to thwart Northwest corner. Its width from north to couth is lifty seven miles and the motives of the sun-burned thou- its length from east to west about ands by placing his villainous palm three times its width. The area of over the hills and dales of this broad Ohlahoma, 29,323 squrre miles, as and prosperous land for shops to close Time moves, however, and the pa- given, includes No Man's Land and the business. The opening of the Cherotience of the boomer was finally Indian reserves and allotments and kee strip, comprising an area of over excluding the Checokee outlet.

lands shall so become a part of the said The magnitude of the sight si A say they go! Pell-moll, hurry question of time until the ladian ter homes and townsites Manritory shall be a thing of the past and went down-perished-in the great

reckless and bell-bent-this muddy, time on half of price to right party. Call on Spencer & Robertson, Room 6 tiray's brick block. #31tf

A Leaf a great shows

MANY WERE MAIMED.

ACCIDENTS RESULTANT FROM YESTERDAY'S GREAT RACE.

Notes and Incidents of the Exent-The New Towns Breezy Notes from

Did you see the run? If you did not

O, but it was languable in many in-

you missed half of your life.

Oh, papa, buy me a Perry lot.

Perry is the stnif. They do have fast thorses in Still

"Who frowed that brick?" John Wheatley, an Orlando, was

shot twice in the leg at the start by

along the Santa Fe track near Orlando

when the first train pulled in from A man named Gillette had his mashed by the bampers of a train. Many people suffered for water

The canteens came in good play, John Hutchins and "Star" Meris quarreled over a lot at Perry. Hutca-

ins' ear was bitten off. Electric lights and street cars will be built in Perry next week.

Kildare was d-n near all taken when the boomers got there. Bushy head should be tarred. Slick rogue

Woodward is overflowing. Many people will worship in Per

Over 305 horses perished in the race Guthrie is filling up with dejected

Perry bas 21,000 inhabitants. Pakirs galore in Cerry-prebty

Those Montana men could ride to

Talk about the frontier. What more did you want pesterday? On

Coffee 20 cents a cap and higher not for sale at Kildare. Ob. Bushyhens

Men Cared Not for Others to the Baye for Philosophers and historians tell us

that history repeats itself. Events which occurred centuries agone will be repeated they say. This may be traism, but in all cases whether tra isms or not, there are exceptions, The wildest flights of the historian

of past ages could not conjure up the geourred yesterday and never again will such an event occur between this period and the time when the brass mounted trumpet of Gabriel sounds There is another feature regarding small amount of interest. It was stupossecing on the minute hand and this new land that is interesting. The pendons, it was grand, wast, overstandard time. This brave and cour. Oklahoma was organized stipulates and fortunes for the unfortunate was agrees move of the hour hand neted that "any other lands within the In- the rule and each and every man dian Territory and embraced within buckled his girdle tighter and strived duries of the strip was a solid mass of as an electrical emetic on the waiting those boundaries shall bereafter be to better his condition in life. Thousracing. The line was huge and hete- quicker, the signal flew around the home whenever the Indian nation or on the border of the promised and with rogenous. The 100 feet of neutral Cherokee strip on the wings of the tribe owning such lands shall signify intention; to rush in where sooners to the president of the United States and feared to tread, stood back against At this hour thousands of men, who in the rear of them as far as the eye A vast domain fresh from the hand territory of Oklahoma and the presi- them, and all they could do an in could reach were networks of animals of God was about to fulfit its purpose dent shall thereupon make proclama- view the fast receding forms of merry

remained stagnant in the circum ambient atmosphere.

The race of yesterday was not make a colossal axhibition with glistening feature, but it was a study - a study for a pl b sinhe who loves to indulge solilordies and exhort on man's hu could to man Dust begrimed and be wands of men who had

aned away at them lot, in their maddened flight nere for want shey very far self, with the inscrip the best show ever than a their countenances: "To suc will be in Guthrie ceed lot others suffer." So much for



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